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Failing is Not Fattening

(How extraordinary people maintain their perspective)

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“From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been **entrusted with much, much more will be asked.**” (Luke 12:48 NIV)

Are you living up to your potential?

Are you giving everything you do, **everything you've got?**

Are you doing work that **matters?**

Are you doing what you **you were born to do?**

4 daily decisions . . .

Daily decision #1: **Get up.**

Daily decision #2: **Suit up.**

Daily decision #3: **Show up.**

“**At dawn he appeared again in the temple courts**, where all the people gathered around him, and he sat down to teach them.”
(John 8:2 NIV)

Daily decision #4: **Do the next right thing.**

“Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might, “ (Ecc 9:10)

Passion for life.

“The thief’s purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. **My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.**” (John 10:10 NLT)

Openness to change.

“Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland.” (Isaiah 43:18-19 NIV)

Targeted energy.

“A man can do nothing better than to eat and drink and find satisfaction in his work. This too, I see, is from the hand of God” (Ecclesiastes 2:24 NIV)

Expectant spirit.

“Do you believe that I am able to do this?’ ‘Yes, Lord,’ they replied. Then he touched their eyes and said, ‘**According to your faith will it be done to you.**’
“ (Matthew 9:29 NIV)

Network of winners.

“Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work.” (Ecclesiastes 4:9 NIV)

Total trust in God’s purposes.

“Listen to advice and accept instruction, and in the end you will be wise. Many are the plans in a man’s heart, but it is the LORD’s purpose that prevails.” (Proverbs 19:20-21 NIV)

Insatiable curiosity.

“Blessed are those who **hunger and thirst for righteousness**, for they will be filled.” (Matthew 5:6 NIV)

Attitude of Gratitude.

“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.”
(Psalm 51:10)

Long look-ability.

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.” (Galatians 6:9 NIV)